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Applicants: PAUL T. JACOBS ET AL.

Serial No.: 08/120,303

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Examiner: J. JOHNSTON

For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR VAPOR STERILIZATION
ARTICLES HAVING LUMENS

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To Exr
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 12/16/93, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 12, 14, 16, 17 and 21 as follows:

12. (Amended) [The device of claim 11] A device for delivering antimicrobial vapor to the lumen of an article during solution vapor sterilization, said device comprising a vessel for containing an antimicrobial solution and having an opening therein, and means for connecting said opening of said vessel to said lumen said vessel being closed to the ambient atmosphere except through such opening said vessel containing a known quantity of antimicrobial solution for vapor formation wherein said means for connecting said vessel to said lumen comprises an expandable tubular sheath, one

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is enclosed because this application was filed prior to October 25, 1965 (effective date of Public Law 89-83).

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